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TAGS: EFIN, ECRE, EINV, BEXP, NI

SUBJECT: BUDGET SPEECH: POSSIBLE MENTION OF TRACTOR ASSEMBLY PLANTS

1. FORD MOTOR COMPANY CALLED AF/W MARCH 1 TO SAY THAT THEY HAD HEARD FROM "A GOOD SOURCE" THAT IN ONE OF THE BUDGET SPEECHES INAUGURATING THE NEW NIGERIAN FISCAL YEAR, THE FMG WILL ANNOUNCE THE NAMES OF FOUR TRACTOR MANUFACTURERS, ONE OF WHICH WILL BE SELECTED TO CONSTRUCT TRACTOR ASSEMBLY PLANT. FORD HAS NOT YET PUT IN ITS BID TO CONSTRUCT A PLANT, BUT, IF RUMOR APPEARS TO BE TRUE, WILL MAKE SOME KIND OF WRITTEN PRESENTATION TO FMG BEFORE SPEECH. FORD SAID IT SELLS ROUGHLY HALF OF TRACTORS USED IN NIGERIA.

2. FORD SAID SOURCE OF RUMOR WAS ONE OF ITS DISTRIBUTORS IN NIGERIA WHO MAY HAVE RECEIVED STORY FROM OBASANJO OR DANJUMA.

3. WE OFFERED TO CHECK WITH EMBASSY AND REQUEST ADVICE
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AS TO WHETHER FORD SHOULD MAKE PRESENTATION TO NIGERIA BEFORE BUDGET SPEECH.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY SOONEST. VANCE

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